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SUBJECT: CCINC CUSTOMS TRAINING

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1. IN THE PAST YEAR U.S. CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS
HAVE RESULTED IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TRAINING FOR OVER
1200 FOREIGN CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES IN 22 COUNTRIES. TRAINING
IN EUROPE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN WEST GERMANY, GREECE, YUGO-
SLAVIA AND BULGARIA. A REPEAT TRAINING SESSION IS SCHEDULED
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FOR GERMANY IN MID-APRIL.

2. AS WILL BE SEEN IN REF AIRGRAM, THE TRAINING IS DIRECTED AT CUSTOMS SERVICES AND OTHER BORDER ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHOSE MAIN FUNCTION IS THE INTERDICTION OF CONTRABAND. ALTHOUGH THE THRUST OF THE PROGRAM IS CENTER ON THE STOPPING OF THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS INTO AND THROUGH THE HOST COUNTRY, MOST FOREIGN CUSTOMS SERVICES REALIZE THAT INCREASED REVENUES DUE TO THE IMPROVED INSPECTION AND CONTROL PROCEDURES TAUGHT IS AN ADDITIONAL VALUABLE RESULT OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE VISIT THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE INTEREST IS EXPRESSED IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCHEDULING TRAINING, DETERMINING APPROPRIATE COURSE CONTENT, AND ARRANGING FOR CLASSROOM FACILITIES.

4. PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO CURRENT COUNTRY POSITIONS ON TRAINING SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE. FAVORABLE REPLIES SHOULD ALSO BE COMMUNICATED BY ADDRESSEE POSTS SO THAT A CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE ITINERARY MAY BE PLANNED. KISSINGER

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